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CONCESSIONAL PRICES FOR JHARKHAND FARMERS
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers do not get manure, and seeds on lower prices in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to give special package to the State to ensure that manure and seeds are made available to farmers at concessional prices; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The State Government of Jharkhand is providing high yielding varieties of pulses, oilseeds & vegetables seeds to small & marginal farmers on 50% subsidy under State Plan Scheme. Assistance is also provided by the Central Government to the State under Scheme of Macro Management of Agriculture on Seeds of Cereal Crops for varietal replacement and propagation of new germplasm as per the State Government Work Plan. There is no price control on organic manures. However, Government of India provides subsidy to make available fertilizers to farmers at affordable prices. The Government also provides capital investment subsidy for production of organic manures from city waste.

(b)&(c): There is no such proposal.